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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. <u>SLD 2 035-1</u> Anticipated Classification of this application:

Prior application:

Class

Examiner: M. Graham Art Unit: 3304

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box FWC Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a **file wrapper continuation** application under 37 C.F.R. 1.62, of pending prior application serial no. <u>08/562.540</u> filed on <u>November 20, 1995</u> of <u>Michael J. Sullivan</u> for <u>Improved Multi-Layer Golf Ball</u>. (There has been no amendment of the title or the named applicants.)

- 1. xxx
 The above identified application in which no
 payment of issue fee, abandonment of, or
 termination of proceedings has occurred, is
 hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing
 date of this new application. Please use all
 the contents of the prior application file
 wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic
- 2. ___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 2.9 and 1.27 ___ is enclosed ___ was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired (37 C.F.R. 1.28(a)).

papers for the new application.

3. \underline{xxx} The filing fee is calculated below.

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1,10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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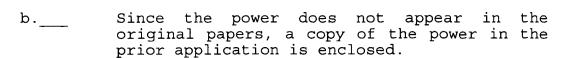
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CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

Basi	c Fee	Small Entity Large Entity	\$385.00 \$770.00	\$ 770.00
Tota]	l claims	13 -20 = 0	x \$11.00 x \$22.00	\$ 0.00
Inde	p.claims	3 - 3 = 1	x \$40.00 x \$80.00	\$ 0.00
		r	Total fee	\$ 770.00
4.	<u>xxx</u>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 06-0308. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		
5.	xxx	A check in the amount of $$770.00$ is enclosed.		
6.	xxx	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a		
'Ner	·	continuation of application serial, no. 08/562,540, filed November 20, 1995, which, in turn, is a continuation of application, serial no. 08/070,510, filed June 1, 1993, page 10.		
7.		Priority of application serial no in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.		
		The certified copy has been filed in prior application serial no, filed		
8.	xxx	The prior application is assigned of record to <u>Lisco, Inc.</u>		
9.	xxx	The power of attorney in the prior application is to Donald R. Bahr, Reg. No. 21,001 Christopher B. Fagan, Reg. No. 22,987 Richard M. Klein, Reg No. 33,000;		
	a. <u>xxx</u>	The power appear the prior application	ars in the origi	nal papers in





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10. ___ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.

11. xxx A Request for a 4-Month Extension of Time and fee are being filed herewith by Express Mail to extend the term in the pending prior U.S. Application Serial No.08/070,510 until March 13, 1997.

12. xxx Please abandon prior the application when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application.

The undersigned declare further that all statements made herein of his or her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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